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For: DDR2 PROTEIN WITH ACTIVATED KINASE

ACTIVITY AND PREPARATION METHOD

THEREOF

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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